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1. ROK PRESS MORNING AUGUST 26 FRONT-PAGED WASHINGTON - DATELINED ORIENT PRESS ARTICLE CITING DOD SPOKESMAN AS ANNOUNCING ABRAMOWITZ - ARMACOST VISIT TO KOREA. STORIES ALLEGE SPOKESMAN CALLED VISIT FIRST FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH ROKG SINCE SCM AND SAY MEETINGS WITH DEFENSE MINISTER SO CHONG-CHUL AND FOREIGN MINISTER PAK TONG-CHIN ARE EXPECTED.

2. PRESS PLAY SEEMS LIKELY TO BUILD UP ROK EXPECTATIONS OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN US-ROK CONSULTATIVE PROCESS. EMBASSY HAS NOT SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS WITH EITHER MINISTER, ALTHOUGH MEETINGS WITH ROK MILITARY ARE SCHEDULED. SNEIDER

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